

INLAND WETLANDS & WATERCOURSES COMMISSION
TOWN OF VOLUNTOWN
OCTOBER 3, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m.

Members present were Lester Davis, Dave Miner, Andy McLallen, and alternates Tammy Daigneault and Bob Panko. Absent were Chairman Tom Sweet and Chris Chabot. Dave Miner served as chairman in Tom's absence.

Audience of Citizens: Mr. & Mrs. Burbach, Tom Mercier, Rodney McLaren and Elaine Grandolfi.

Seating of Alternates: Bob Panko was seated for Tom Sweet.

Additions to the Agenda: A motion was made and seconded to add Al Daigneault to the agenda.

Approval of Minutes: Lester made a motion to approve the minutes from the special September 12th meeting, Andy seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

New Business: 19 Bennett Circle, Douglas & Patricia Burbach. Modification of shoreline for a boat lift. Joe passed out sketches for the board to look at. Joe explained that the plan is to put in a boat lift and in order to do that they need to do some grading near the shoreline and remove 3 large rocks. The board looked over the application and sketches. The lift will roll the boat in and out of the water with an electric motor. The work will begin when the pond is lowered. The rocks will stay on the property and possibly put under the dock. Lester made a motion to accept the application of 19 Bennett Circle, Andy seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Al Daigneault, 189 Bennett Road. Al is in the process of getting a building permit for an underground propane tank. Joe stated he doesn't see any issues, and no impact to the pond, and he would have no problem if the board decided to remand the application to him for an agent approval. Board looked at the map and plans. He will haul out the dirt and fill with sand. He will dig the trench

himself. Hay bales will be put up. Lester made a motion to remand this to Joe for an agent's approval, Andy seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion carried.

Agent's Report: Joe reported that he spoke to Bill Citrone, 243 Rockville Rd. about the violation issue. He has already started on the remediation of the culvert pipe that was left in. He has taken out half of the material and is buying the seed and everything is starting to look good there. Joe will go out next week and check on the project.

Joe brought up the drawdown of the pond. Joe, Chris Chabot and Selectman Tracey Hanson participated in a teleconference with DEEP. DEEP does not want to do an 8 foot drawdown and gave many reasons why, so it looks like it will be 3 to 4 foot instead. There will be an informational meeting for the Town concerning this. It could be on the 15th, 21st or the 29th of this month they are just waiting for DEEP to get back to them. It will be sort of a question and answer meeting.

39 Bennett Circle. Joe did an agent approval for Mr. Chabot. He was doing some minor work in his yard and to his cottage.

Joe met with Mr. Buckley concerning Buckley Dr. Mr. Buckley wants to construct an additional water bar between his house and Mr. House's property. Its where the pitch of the road starts to get steep. It will help pull any additional water off into the trench and it will act as a speed bump. Joe wanted to talk to the Board and see if they wanted a formal application because it is activity within 200 feet of the pond. The Contractor will be cleaning out the trench and catch basins. It would be a modification of an existing permit and the Board would need to see something on the plan. The Board agreed that they would like to see a formal application with revised plans indicating what work is to be done.

Andy made a motion to adjourn, Lester seconded the motion, all in favor, so carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Dave Miner, Acting Chairman